

How To Apply for a Congressional Nomination To a United States Service Academy

Deadline: Application and all other requested information must be received no later than October 31, 2003

Eligibility: Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an Academy:

Age:	Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23 rd birthday.
Citizenship:	Must be a U.S. citizen.
Marital Status:	Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

All applicants must be legal residents of the 42nd Congressional District of California.

Evaluation Criteria: All evaluations are based on personal character, scholarly achievement, demonstrated leadership skills, physical aptitude, medical fitness, clarity of long-term goals and motivation in determining each applicant. These are among the qualities that are required of an individual in order to successfully meet the challenges of the Academy programs and, following graduation, as commissioned officers. These qualities will be ascertained from the information provided on your application. Therefore, the information should be accurate, complete, and current. Unlike civilian colleges, the service Academies place strong emphasis on physical training, as well as leadership and extra-curricular activities.

Your Academy application must include:

1. Completed application form
2. Official transcripts
 - All applicants must provide current transcripts from the last high school attended and all college work completed. All academic records must be sent directly to Congressman Miller's District Office by the educational institution.
3. SAT/ACT Scores
 - All applicants must make sure that test scores are sent to Congressman Gary Miller's District Office. The exams may be taken as many times as desired. Only the best scores will be considered. Congressman Miller's **SAT code is 0222**, and his **ACT code is 7280**.
4. Three Letters of Recommendation (See Congressman Miller's Academy Application)
5. Six Essay Questions (See Congressman Miller's Academy Application)
6. A recent small photograph of yourself

All applicants must qualify medically and physically. Each Academy will inform applicants of its requirements for the medical examination and physical aptitude test.

Interviews: Interviews with Congressman Gary Miller's Academy Review Board will be scheduled in December. Applicants will be notified of an interview date in November.

Nominations and Appointments: Nominations are awarded on a competitive basis. The applicant will be reviewed and contacted by the Academy if selected. If not selected this year, applicants are welcomed to apply again the following year.

All applicants are encouraged to contact as many sources as possible to seek a nomination.

For additional information and to send completed application contact:

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